

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is an example of abuse of charter.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. I think that airing this program without viable programming that presents an alternate viewpoint (such as "Going Up River") is a clear violation of the charter granted to this corporation by the public (through the FCC). I think this is cause for review of their charter for operations.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules. Does the FCC currently have a method to gather data on bias in the media? I think we should.